THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 4, ANNOUNCES THE PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF THE REMOVAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR THE KOPPERS RELEASE REMOVAL SITE, CONLEY, DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 4, announces the availability for public review of documents comprising the Koppers Release Removal Action in the Flat Shoals Public Library, Decatur, Georgia. EPA seeks to inform the public of the availability of the administrative record file at this informational repository and to encourage interested citizens to comment on documents as they are placed in the administrative record file.

The administrative record file include documents that form the basis for the selection of the removal action for the Koppers Release Removal Site. Documents now in the record file include, but are not limited to, preliminary assessment and inspection reports, test results, and the Emergency Action Memorandum.

The administrative record file is available for public review during normal library and business hours at the following Decatur and Atlanta, Georgia locations:

Ms. Amy Moore

Flats Shoals Public Library
4022 Flat Shoals Parkway
Decatur, Georgia 30034

Ms. Debbie Jourdan - Administrative Records
USEPA, Region 4, Sam Nunn-Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, Southwest - 11th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

A public comment period will extend thirty (30) days from September 17, 1999 until October 16, 1999. At the end of the thirty (30) days comment period, a written response to all pertinent comments will be prepared in a responsiveness summary and will be placed in the administrative record file. Written comments on the record file should be sent to:

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